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In reply, please refer to:  
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The Honorable Alan Arakawa  
County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mayor Arakawa:

**SUBJECT: Deadline to Submit NPDES Application  
County of Maui Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)  
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit**

This letter is being sent subsequent to the Department of Health's (DOH) letter, dated May 7, 2013 (Document Log No. 05023PDCL.13) notifying you that your jurisdiction in Kahului, Maui has been identified as an urbanized area and subject to the Clean Water Act (CWA) storm water permitting requirements of 40 CFR §122.32(a)(1).

**Please submit your NPDES application via the e-Permitting Portal by Monday, March 31, 2014.**

The State of Hawaii had an NPDES General Permit that set out the requirements for regulated small MS4 discharges throughout the state. This NPDES General Permit expired on October 21, 2012. The DOH-CWB is currently going through the rule change process to re-adopt this NPDES General Permit. Please read Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-55, Appendix K (NPDES General Permit Authorizing Discharges of Storm Water from small MS4s). This document is available at: <http://hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/forms/General%20Notices/HAR1155.pdf>. If your small MS4 qualifies for coverage under the NPDES General Permit, you may submit the Notice of Intent when the NPDES General Permit is re-adopted. The DOH-CWB is anticipating that this NPDES General Permit will be re-adopted by November or December 2013.

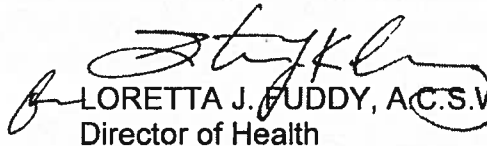
Alternatively, you may apply for an individual NPDES permit rather than seek coverage under the small MS4 general permit. To request NPDES permit coverage, you must submit the CWB Individual NPDES Form through the e-Permitting Portal and the hard copy certification statement with \$1000 filing fee. Please open the e-Permitting Portal website located at: <https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit/View/home.aspx>.

You will be asked to do a one-time registration to obtain your login and password. After you register, click on the Application Finder tool and locate the "CWB Individual NPDES Form." Follow the instructions to complete and submit this form.

Additional overview information on the Phase II stormwater rule can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-1.pdf>. More information about the MS4 program can also be found in the factsheet series at: [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/swfinal](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/swfinal). To learn more about municipal stormwater training opportunities visit (scroll down to the "stormwater" section): [www.epa.gov/npdes/training](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/training).

Please feel free to contact my DOH-CWB staff should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter. We can provide further explanation of why you're receiving this letter, what this letter means for your community, next steps, and answer any other questions you may have. My DOH-CWB stands ready to assist you in developing your storm water program and in determining how to comply with the regulations. Please contact Mr. Darryl Lum of the Engineering Section, CWB, at (808) 586-4309 for assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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